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MANILA CIGAR MAKERS APPEAL TO MR. TAFT

Say Their Salvation Depends on Removal of Duty from Manufactured Tobacco.

MESSAGE FROM TAVERA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Secretary Taft to-day received the following telegram from Mantla, signed by Commissioner Tavera: "Am requested to forward the following telegram signed by seven presidents cigar makers' guilds: "Laborers in cigar factories at Manila congratulate you on assuming new office. They earnestly ask your influential aid in urging legislation at this the United States of Philippine manufactured tobacco. Only salvation for this great interest. Thousands of cigar makers are suffering misery through decadence of the tobacco industry. They appeal to the Congress of the United States for help and protection. All I can say in furtherance of this petition will be little in view of great importance of subject matter." Tavera is the Philippine member of the Philippine commission. To the above message Secretary Taft made the following response: "Will do everything possible for such legislation this session. If not successful shall continue efforts. The justice of our cause will triumph in the end."

BIG CROWD WILL SEE THE DEMOCRATIC SHOW

Col. Martin Says Quarters for Delegations Have Been Secured at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18 .- Col. John I. Marthe Democratic national convention, a position he has held at several previous conventions, says arrangements have been perfercted for the accommodation of delegations to the big Democratic gathering. Said Colonel Martin: "There is not the slightest have reserved rooms for the entire New England. New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegations, together with many others about 700 delegates, and I have had no trouble securing quarters for them. From reports which I receive daily I judge there A. L. Bodurtha, of Peru; R. E. Breed, will be an enormous throng at the con- Marion; T. J. Hudgins, of Martinsville; We intend to build a large platform near the stage for the press.

PANAMA PUTS UP BARS AGAINST THE CHINESE SANTO DOMINGO NOT

Pablo Arosemena Will Preside at Inauguration of Dr. Amador as President.

PANAMA, Feb. 18 .- Pablo Arosemena. president of the constitutional convention, will preside at the inauguration ceremonies next Saturday of Dr. Amador, Presidentelect of Panama. A law has been passed prohibiting the immigration of Chinese and restricting their dwelling places to a spe-cified part of the city of Panama.

General Elliott Sails for Home. COLON, Feb. 18 .- Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott, commander of the United States marine corps, with his aid-de-camp, Captain Henry Leonard, sailed for New Orleans to-day by the steamer Colonian, on his way to St. Louis.

Buchanan Has Resigned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The State Department has received and has accepted the resignation of W. E. Buchanan, the Amer-

ican minister to Panama. No successor

has been appointed.

wup. 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoes, whether arising from teething or other causes. for sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

PAY OF RURAL CARRIERS FIXED AT \$720 A YEAR

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POSTAL BILL AMENDMENT

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. corporation and shall not carry merchandise during their hours of employment for hire. This is the language of the proviso in the

amendment increasing to \$720 a year the salaries of rural carriers. It is the purpose of this amendment. While some opposition has been manifested to the limitations imposed on the carriers, it is not inspired by Congress. As heretofore stated in these dispatches an effort will be made on the floor f the House to have the salaries of the carriers increased to \$800 a year. Representative Overstreet will report the postoffice appropriation bill to the House early next week. It will carry about \$170,000,000.

Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge and Representative Watson accompanied to Cleveland to-day the committees of the House and Senate appointed to attend the Indiana Jurist Who Performed a funeral of the late Senator Hanna.

Senator Beveridge has been invited to deliver an address at the memorial services to be held by the Western Reserve in Cleve-

Application has been made for the organization of the First National Bank of Muncie, capital \$100,000. C. S. Wachtell, Robert F. Brammer, Perry V. Stewart, Joseph E. Davis, Norman E. Black and Henry J have been forwarded to Attorneys Bingham to D. W. Comstock, of Richmond, judge of & Long, of Muncie.

The Hanover National Bank of New York and the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati have been approved as reserve Greens Fork, Ind.

Two additional rural free delivery routes will be established at Brookville, Franklin ounty, Indiana, on April 1. They will be forty-nine miles long with a population of 1,180. Number of houses on routes, 236.

William A. Sumney has been appointed regular carrier and Ed A. Sumney substitute in the rural free delivery service at

Otto Carmichael, of Muncie, one of the best known of Washington correspondents, has been placed in charge of the Boston Herald bureau in this city. He succeeds H. B. F. McFarland, president of the board of District Commissioners, who has been chief of the Herald bureau for many years. Mr. Carmichael is a son of Hon. Oliver Carmichael, of Muncie, a representative in the Indiana Legislature.

A report was circulated here to-day to the effect that Thomas H. McNutt, of Madison, Ind., special agent in the land service, had been suspended pending an investigaion. Color was lent to it on account of the refusal of subordinate officers in the department to discuss the matter. When seen to-night Secretary Hitchcock said Special Agent McNutt had been suspended some months ago, but that he had been reinstated, and was now on duty in the far

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of John G. Lowry to be a postmaster

+ + + The Senate committee on commerce tobill making "crimping" of sailors a

ATTEND HANNA FUNERAL

John Mitchell Is Guest in Executive's Private Car on the Cleveland Trip.

RETURN SATURDAY

Governor Durbin, accompanied by mem-Cleveland to attend the funeral of Senator Hanna to-day. The party traveled in a special car attached to the Knickerbocker on the Big Four. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was a guest of the Governor on the trip.

The Governor secured as his floral tribute to Senator Hanna a large bunch of beautiful American Beauty roses grown at New Caswill be sergeant-at-arms of the. While in Cleveland the party will be at the Hollenden Hotel and will leave tonight on the return trip.

In the party, in addition to the Governor and Mr. Mitchell, were Secretary of State Daniel E. Storms, Attorney General Charles W. Miller, Reporter of the Supreme Court C. E. Remy, Republican State Chairman James P. Goodrich, W. W. Huffman, custodian of the Statehouse, Adjt. Gen. John R. Ward, Quartermaster General Oran Perry from the East and South. There will be and the following members of the Governor's staff: L. C. Davenport, of Bluffton; vention. It would not surprise me if the N. Cragun, of Lebanon; D. C. Coulter, of convention alone brought 50,000 persons to Frankfort; W. W. Richardson, of Indianap-St. Louis. The Associated Press and the olis; Charles A .Carlisle, of South Bend metropolitan newspapers will send more A. W. Lyon, of Ligonier, and Charles Bieler, men than to any other convention ever held. of Indianapolis. Joseph B. Kealing, United States district attorney, will also attend the Hanna funeral. He left for Cleveland early yesterday

WANTED EVEN AS GIFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- No news was received at the State or Navy departments over night regarding the reported landing in San Domingo of marines. It is the earnest wish of the administration that forcible in tervention in Santo Domingo may be postooned until after the ratification of the Paninterests continue it will be necessary to put to permit the Morales government to force annexation upon this country by continuing a scheme of attacks upon our interests. It will not surprise the officials to know that the reported attacks of the "revolutionists have been inspired by the government.

INDIANA POSTMASTERS AND OTHERS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The President o-day sent to the Senate the following tested by the action that was to-night

Consuls-William Ross Davis, Ohio, at sity in a mass meeting called by President Martinique, W. L.; John F. Jewell, Illinois, J. L. Richards, of the Lincoln League of the at Alexandratta, Turkey. Member of the Philippine Commission and secretary of the Department of Commerce of the late senator as "a far-seeing statesand Police in the government of the Phil- | man and unswerving patriot, a safe and ippine islands-W. Cameron Forbes, Mas-

Postmasters-Indiana, Edwin S. Gilbert, Indiana Harbor; James E. Zook, Lima.



JUDGE D. M. COMSTOCK Whose Gallantry in the Civil War May Be Re warded with a Medal.

MAY RECEIVE A MEDAL

Deed of Heroism During the Civil War.

HIS COLONEL RESCUED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- A medal honor for gallant service performed immediately after the battle of Nashville dur-Keller are named as incorporators. Blanks | ing the civil war probably will be awarded

the Appellate Court. Application for the medal has been made in Judge Comstock's behalf by Col. George W. Jackson, of Tacoma, Wash., who comagents for the First National Bank of manded the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. The papers have been placed in the hands of Senator Beveridge, who will submit them to the secretary of war with the recommendation that appropriate action

> Colonel Jackson forwards a narrative of the deed of heroism of Judge Comstock which, he thinks, is entitled to recognition, He states that while in pursuit of Hood's army after the engagement at Nashville his horse reared and plunged, throwing him into a ditch, disabling him and preventing his escape. Comstock, who was adjutant, went to his assistance, and, in the face of a withering fire from the enemy, rescued the lonel at the risk of his life. Colone Jackson states that the deed was a daring one, for which Adjutant Comstock was highly commended by his superior officers. The case will be submitted to the board in the War Department having jurisdiction over such matters.

> STRENUOUS EFFORT TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Friends of Kovovick Testify He Was at Steubenville Day Ferguson Was Killed.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 18.-The defense in the trial of Milovar Kovovick today made a strenuous effort to prove an alibi for the defendant on Sept. 25 last. when Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson was murdered at West Middleton. They placed witnesses on the stand, who testified under a rigid cross-examination that the accused man was at Steubenville, O., on the day the

ent from the Senator Hanna familiar to

Clevelanders in life. The face was thin

and drawn, bearing plain testimony to the

suffering that he had undergone. The

hands, crossed upon his chest and visible

through the casket front, were thin to

G. A. R., of which Senator Hanna was a

member, marched to the Chamber of Com-

merce in a body, and in the presence of

heir dead comrade conducted the ritual-

istic funeral service of their organization

After this service the hall was closed

the body during the night.

be finally buried.

Wetmore

members of Troop A remaining to guard

Upon the request of many of the friends

of the Hanna family, Bishop Leonard will

deliver a short eulogistic address at the

man. Bishop Leonard will be assisted in

the services by the Rev. William M. Pierce,

president of Kenyon College, at Gambier

the Rev. A. H. Jones, of St. John's Church,

this city, of which Mr. Hanna was a ves-

At the close of the services at the church

Cemetery, and after a brief burial service

in Wade Mortuary Chapel, will be placed

temporarily in the Wade vault, it not hav-

OTHERS EN ROUTE

ing yet been decided where the body shall

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The special

rain bearing the congressional committee

to Cleveland, where they will attend the

funeral of Senator Hanna to-morrow, left

the Pennsylvania station at 6 o'clock to-

night. It will arrive in Cleveland about

a. m. to-morrow. Returning, the train

will leave at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon

and reach Washington at 9 o'clock Satur-

day morning. The train is composed of

two compartment cars, three sleepers, one

dining car and a library-smoking-baggage

car. The committee making the journey

Senators-Foraker, Perkins, Warren, Fair-

banks, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Kittredge,

Cockrell, Bacon, Martin, McEnery and

Representatives-Grosvenor, Van Voorhis

Southard, Morgan, Beidler, Cassingham,

Hildebrand, Kyle, Snook, Nevin, Warnock,

Badger, Garber, Goebel, Jackson, Kenedy

Longworth, Weems, Bartlett, Lucking

Wiley of Alabama, Dalzell, Watson, Burks,

Hemenway and Calderhead.

lurrier, Sherman, Rodenberg, McCleary,

Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of Ag-

deulture Wilson, Secretary of Commerce

and Labor Cortelyou and Commissioner of

Corporations Garfield were of the party, as

Senate, and D. M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-

arms of that body. The train is in charge

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 18.-The influ-

ence of Senator Marcus A. Hanna is at-

taken by the students of Indiana Univer-

university. The resolutions adopted spoke

and regret "that this man who so typified a few days.

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

ton and E. L. Cornelius, of the Senate.

UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONGRESSMEN AND

O.; the Rev. Dr. McGrew, of St. Paul's, and

At 9:30 o'clock to-night Memorial Post,

BOOM FOR MENZIES FORTIFICATIONS BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Discussed While Measure Was Pending.

"IIM" ROBINSON BEATEN DOES NOT FAVOR "ISMS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The House today passed the fortifications appropriation bill. The Philippine question was the subject of a brief but spirited discussion, while the bill was under consideration.

An item in the bill provided for fortifications in the insular possessions. Mr. Smith, of Kentucky, proposed an amendment to preclude the use of any part of the appropriations for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the islands was not warranted until the future | happened in his own home. "My wife called of the archipelago shall have been deter- | my attention," he said, "to an item in a mined. A party alignment on the proposi- paper connecting my name with the tion immediately followed, Mr. Williams, | vice presidential nomination. I told her of Mississippi, the minority leader, taking | not to pay any attention to it. She replied up the fight for the amendment. He said | that she proposed to get all the fun out the dominant power had not yet declared of it she could; for soon, she said, it will itself as to the future of the islands and only be a reminiscence." that he did not want the lesson taught that one people might rule another.

Messrs. Payne, of New York, and Smith, of Iowa, on the Republican side, seconded Mr. Littauer, of New York, who was in charge of the bill in opposition to the amendment, declaring it was the duty of this government to afford protection to the people of the Philippine islands. By strict party vote of 80 to 82 the Smith amendment was lost.

Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, made an unsuccessful effort to secure an amendment to prevent the use of any portion of the money appropriated for experimental purposes for Langley airship experiments. The general debate on the bill developed into a political discussion. Mr. Wade, of Iowa, predicted that the Democratic party would be victorious in the coming cam-paign and declared the West favored tariff

STATE OF OKLAHOMA WILL BE CREATED

Not to Be Admitted Into Union for Two Years Until School Land Question Is Settled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- As the result of the territorial hearings for statehood, the prediction is made from reliable sources that a bill will be reported in the near future from the House committee on territories joining Oklahoma and Indian Territory into a single State under the name o Oklahoma. This State will not be admitted. however, until after the allotment of lands by the Dawes commission has been entirely completed and the school land question has been settled. This, it is estimated, will take at least two years. The State when admitted it is expected will have a population of about 800,000 and will be divided into four congressional districts. Later a bill will be reported admitting Arizona and New Mexico as a single State, but this lat-ter proposition will not be pressed for some

BUY AMERICAN STEAMER.

Nicaraguans Arming Her for Service at Bluefields.

PANAMA, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says that the 600-ton suppress slavery through the Moro prov-inces, to which it is almost wholly con-fined." ing armed in Bluefields for service. The dispatch adds that the vessel will be rechristened Ometope.

WHY PRESIDENT DID

NOT GO TO CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18 .- Elmer Dover,

private secretary to the late Senator Hanna,

said to-night to the many queries as to why

the President did not come to Cleveland to

attend Senator Hanna's funeral that it was

so, but after a conference with members of

the Cabinet he realized that to do so would

establish a precedent that he could not

Federal Offices to Be Closed.

Roosevelt to-day issued the following order:

"As a mark of respect to the memory of

Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, late senator from

all federal offices in Ohio be closed during

the hours of the funeral to-morrow, Fri-

By direction of the President Acting Ad-

jutant General Hall to-day telegraphed in-

structions to the commandants at all army

posts and offices connected with military es-

tablishments in the State of Ohio to close

their doors to-morrow between the hours

the late Senator Hanna is in progress.

of 12 and 3 o'clock while the funeral of

Services in Kenyon Chapel.

ory of the late Senator Hanna were held in

the chapel of Kenyon College this evening,

conducted by President W. F. Pierce and

Hanna was greatly interested in Kenyon

Chaplain George F. Smythe. Senator

College, and a few years ago gave \$50,000

towards the erection of a new dormitory,

which bears his name. Another service will

be held to-morrow at the hour of the fu-

neral at Cleveland. President Pierce left

to-night for Cleveland, and will assist

Bishop Leonard in the funeral services to-

TO WIDOW OF SENATOR

ELKS SEND CONDOLENCE

into a meeting of mourning for his memory.

Joseph T. Fanning, of this city, was the

After the brief but impressive testimonial

"We, the Elks of the United States, here

the following telegram by Mr. Fanning was

assembled, have hoped and watched and

prayed that the senator would live with us

and for us. We have heard to-night of his

passing from us, and unite in our profound

sorrow to send you our united and deep

Memorial Proposed.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18 .- Prominent

Republican organizations and individuals

JOSEPH T. FANNING,

"Exalted Ruler."

sent to the widow of the senator:

senator; himself an Elk.

considerate leader of the Republican party. Hanna in this city. Two committees have

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 18.-Services in mem-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-President

death of others of equal rank.

day, the 19th inst."

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) | the spirit of our own age has passed from

conclusion of the regular funeral services | always comply with in the instance of the

the body will be conveyed to Lakeview the State of Ohio, it is hereby ordered that

Senator Hanna's Body Viewed PUBLISHERS AFTER by 50,000 Citizens of Cleveland

Want Suits Instituted Against It to Test Legality of Its Existence.

MONEY TO PRESS SUITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- At a meeting of th American Newspaper Publishers' Association, held to-day, the famine in white paper was discussed and the following resolution introduced by Conde Hamlin, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, was unanimously adopted: "That the American Newspaper Publishers' United States and the attorney general to institute a suit against any of the three paper combinations to test the legality of their existence and whether they do not stifle competition."

A committee was then appointed to carry out the suggestion that an agitation be inaugurated to reduce the duties on pulp and

During the discussion preceding the adoption of the resolution Don Seitz and John Norris, business managers of the New York World and Times, respectively, addressing the association, advocated the adoption of the resolution and attacked the methods of the International Paper Company. On behalf of the World Mr. Seitz offered \$10,000 toward a fund to carry on a national agitation for the removal of the duty on wood pulp for paper making, claiming that this step was necessary for the welfare of the newspaper industry in this country. At the afternoon session the committee to which the subject had been referred reported in favor of the accumulation of a fund of \$100,000 to promote an agitation "for release from the oppression of the paper combination," and this report was unanimously adopted by the association.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON HITT RESOLUTION

Purpose Is to Exempt Private Property at Sea from Capture by Belligerent Powers.

While a company of Elks sat feasting in WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The House com-New York the night of Senator Hanna's mittee on foreign affairs to-day authorized death the banquet was turned for a time a favorable report on the Hitt resolution authorizing the President to correspond with the governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating Henderson, of the House of Representatives, into the permanent law of civilized nations announced the news of the senator's death the princple of the exemption of all private were Charles G. Bennett, secretary of the to the assemblage, hum of voices and property at sea, not contraband of war, sounds of laughter were hushed. The Elks rose as a man when Mr. Fanning called for of Assistant Sergeants-at-arms B. W. Lay- this tribute of respect to the memory of the

> FAVORABLE REPORT ON CRUM'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The Senate committee on commerce to-day authorized a favorable report on the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs at the port of Charleston, S. C. All the members of the committee were not pres ent, but there was a sufficient number of affirmative votes to insure favorable action should all of the absentees have their votes recorded against the nomination. The vote was 8 to 5 in favor of confirmation, divided on party lines. The absentees were Senthe death of Senator Hanna.

SPOONER AND MORGAN TILT IN THE SENATE AMUSES THE MAJOR

Philippine Question and Politics | Mount Vernon Man Says His Wife | Spirited Discussion of Panama Expects to Get Plenty of Fun Canal Question and Defense of President.

Out of the Situation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

true of the vice presidency."

ton friends about an incident that recently

that is a credit to the party. While de-

clining to discuss the probable fate of

does not subscribe to the isms and social-

radicals. The major came here as an at-

credentials as national committeeman from

ARGUED IN TWO HOURS

MACHEN CASE COULD BE

Such Is Opinion of Court-Some-

body Hiding Behind Prosecu-

tion, Says Attorney.

ments were continued in the postal trial

to-day, Mr. Douglass, for the defense

sought to secure from the court an order

requiring all arguments to be concluded

Saturday. Mr. Conrad, of government

counsel, objected. In sustaining the objec-

which has prevailed in the case. He re

marked, however, that the case was one

which could have been argued in two hours.

E. S. Douglass, for the defense, in his argu-

ment to-day, declared that the prosecution

of Machen had for its object no other pur

pose than to hide some one. He was fol

lowed by Samuel Maddox on behalf of the

Groffs, who occupied the rest of the day.

Dealers in Jolo Islands Branded

as Wholly False.

paper clippings alleging that Americans

were the slave dealers, Secretary Taft has

"My Dear Sir-The statement with re

outrageous lie. There are no Americans

engaged in slave trade at all. There has

been in the past some kidnaping by the Mo-

ros of the hill tribe, but this has been sup

pressed and there is little of it now. Ger

eral Wood, with the approval of the Philip

pine commission, is using every endeavor to

spect to slavery in the Philippines is a

written the following letter:

SECRETARY TAFT

OUTRAGEOUS LIE, SAYS

the District of Columbia.

SATAN AND SCRIPTURES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The Panama canal question again to-day was the upper-WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Maj. G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, does not take most topic in the Senate, and Mr. Spooner very seriously the vice presidential boom spoke on that subject during the greater launched in his behalf by John E. Lamb, of | portion of the day's session. He discussed many phases of the subject, sustaining the "The presidency is an office neither to be course of the President throughout the sought nor declined," said Major Menzies proceedings resulting in the independence of Panama. He also contended for the with a twinkle in his eye. "The same is superiority of the Panama route over that Major Menzies is telling his Washing-

Mr. Spooner was interrupted frequently by Mr. Morgan, who took issue with the statement relative to a sea level canal, contending that the tides in that vicinity are such as to render a sea-level waterway almost out of the question. Mr Morgan declared that two canals, one of them at Nicaragua, could be built as economically as could one tidewater canal at Panama. "And," said Mr. Spooner, interrupting, "I have no doubt that when the time comes Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be delighted Major Menzies is a type of the Democrat "I don't know," replied Mr. Morgan, "that they will be delighted, but they can be compelled to do so.

Democracy in the coming elections, the "By the use of guns," Mr. Spooner sug-Mr. Morgan responded by saying that such an agreement could be secured by istic doctrines of some of the wild-eyed this government "as easily as it could build torney of James L. Norris, a son-in-law of Senator Gorman, who is contesting for the a new Republic at Panama.

Spooner defended the President against the charges that he had violated the Spooner act in failing to take the Nicaragua route when Columbia falled to accept the Hay-Herran treaty. If he had taken that course, Mr. Spooner declared that there would have been senators to reprove the President "for his strenuous haste in turning his back on a route in favor of which Congress had made a solemn declaration.

Later on Mr. Spooner said that the senator from Alabama was the only American quoted while the treaty was under consider-WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Before argu- ing from his seat, "is not the first time

> Mr. Spooner said that he had observed that whenever our ships were in the vicinty there were also French ships there, "I lave no doubt," he said, "if on Aug, 12 the President had abandoned Panama and one to Nicaragua there would still have een ships there, although they would not have been ours. "What would they have done?" Mr. Moran asked.

> 'They would have taken care of French nterests just as all governments are exected to protect their interests," Mr. pooner replied. Without concluding Mr. pooner suspended his remarks. Early in the day Mr. Tillman moved to econsider the tie vote of last Monday y which the bill to grant \$150,000 to former Queen Lilioukalani was defeated, but further consideration of the matter was not pressed at the time. The Senate adjourned until Saturday on account of Mr. Hanna's funeral, which takes place to-morrow.

Story of Americans Being Slave VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS IN GOOD CONDITION

Minister Bowen Sends Encouraging Reports Regarding State WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-In answer to a communication from William C. Dodge inof the Country. quiring into the reported existence of slavery in the Jolo islands, and inclosing news-

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-From Minister Bowen's reports it appears that conditions n Venezuela are reaching a most satisfactory basis. He cables that by a decree just issued the government has opened the ports of Guanta, Sucre and Guira, which have been closed for many months as a re sult of the revolutionary disturbances. Mr. Bowen also reports that the Venezuelan government has just paid the overlue allotments on account of the award of the Venezuelan mixed claims commission of 890. This installment amounts to about \$77,000 and is overdue between two and

three years. various arbitration commissions which have been in session at Caracas for the past six months nearly ail have completed their labors and it will be possible for the Venezuelan government to begin the settlement of the claims allowed promptly on the announcement of the result of The Hague arbitration, which will determine the order in which the claims are to be paid, whether on a pro rata division between all the powers concerned or

with a preference to the blockading powers. ODELL NAMES CANAL ADVISORY BOARD

Five Expert Engineers to Look SMOKE AND FOG CAUSE After Canal Improvements to Cost \$101,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.-Governor Odell sent to the Senate to-day the list of ap-Association request the President of the pointments on the canal advisory board ieer Edward A. Bond, Alfred B. Fry, Wiliam A. Brackenridge, Elmer L. Cortbell and Major Thomas W. Simonds, U. S. A. The chairman will receive \$8,000 a year. the others \$7,500. The board will follow in an advisory capacity the carrying out of the canal improvements authorized by the Legslature and ratified by the last State election and for which it is contemplated to expend \$101,000,000.

> WILL TEST CANADIAN TIMBER EXPORT LAW

Millionaires Merrill and Dunsmuir, Owners of Large Tracts of Forest, Bring Suit.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.-Merrill, a millionaire American lumberman, and James Dunsmuir, a millionaire coal mine owner of Nanaimo, B. C., who has miles of timber lands granted from the government the constitutionality of the new timber act taxing all timber exported to the States from \$1 to \$5 a thousand. These lands were secured from the government before 1888, or before any royalty or tax was put on timber n the province.

CENSUS OF PERSONS HELD IN DETENTION

Will Embrace Prisons, Almshouses and Asylums-Will Take 7,000 Agents to Do Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The Census Bureau has begun the work of gathering statistics of special classes of population, from capture or destruction by belligerent | including penitentiaries, almshouses, insane asylums, etc. Director North is appointing the special agents to compile these figures and commissions will be issued to about 7,000 agents for this purpose. The returns will show the number of persons in the classes, not only on Jan. 1., last, but also up to Jan. 1, 1905.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Cruiser New York Has Been Fitted Up with Instruments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The armored cruiser New York, flagship of the Pacific squadron, now at Panama, has been fitted a true and loyal friend of the American la- already been appointed to push the matter, ators Perkins, Penrose and Stone. There is struments, and tests will begin with the boring man," deplore his untimely death and more definite action is expected within one vacancy on the committee caused by shore as soon as stations on land can be

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RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR ELEVATOR COMPANY

Trustee Goodwin Then Began Action to Prevent Interference with His Position.

MEANS BIG LEGAL FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- On petition of Thomas C. Power, helder of judgments on pro nissory notes for \$15,000, the Chicago Rail-"That," replied Mr. Morgan, without ris- way Elevator Company of New York, hat Satan was ever accused of quoting which ten years ago issued bonds amountof a receiver to-day by Judge Tuthill, of president of the Chicago National Bank, was appointed to take charge of the company's affairs under a bond of \$40,000. A bill also was filed in the Superior Court by John S. Goodwin, asking that thirty-five holders of the company's bonds be restrained from interfering with his adminstration as trustee of the property. The oceedings in the name of Mr. Goodwin ollowed the receivership proceedings. Mr. Goodwin alleges default in taxes and interest on bonds, and asks for an accounting and, if necessary, the sale of the company, which is one of the largest elevator companies in the country. More than \$1,255,000 in first mortgage bonds of the elevator company are said by Mr. Goodwin to be outstanding. Upon these he alleges there has been no interest payment since November, 1902 Among the bondholders whom Mr. Goodwin asks the court to restrain are: The

> International Investment Company, lawo State National Bank of Sioux City and the Garfield National Bank of New York city. Eight elevators in Chicago and three valuable sites for elevators are scheduled as having been named in the trust deed given to secure the bonds when thy were issued on March 1, 1894 The elevators enumerated are: Air-lin elevator, Galena elevator, City elevator Union elevator, Fulton elevator, Iowa elevator, Northwestern elevator and St. Paul elevator. Two of the elevators, the Northwestern and the Air line, have been destroyed by fire since the bonds were issued and the control of the Fulton and St. Paul

ment of Trustee Goodwin last year. JUPITER'S NEW SATELLITE

elevators passed from the company in 1898.

The other properties passed to the managa-

Motions of Fifth Moon of Giant Planet Discovered.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 18.-Observations of faint satellites of the solar system planets, whose faintness prevents them from being observed except by given to the world in Lick observatory bulletin No. 51. The motions of the fifth satellite of Jupiter were observed in 1903. hose of the satellites of Uranus in 1903. and measures of the satellite of Neptune

Assistant Astronomer Aitken did the work with the thirty-six-inch reflector and has ly the separate motions of the members of these planetary systems. Jupiter's fifth satellite and the two inner satellites of Uranus give measurements of special interest because no telescope except the Lick and the Yerkes have been able to find them.

OF SLIGHT COLLISION

Several Passengers and Engine Crew Slightly Injured by the Impact.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 .- A west-bound Kansas & Oklahoma passenger train on the Santa Fe Railway collided with the rear end of the California limited on the same road, also west-bound, just outside the city to-day, damaging the observation car slightly. Several passengers and the engineer and fireman were slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by the limited train being enveloped in smoke and fog.

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